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Banks.

1.-- The business of the above Bank will Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book so obtained are necessary.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Irving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fordes, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, | S. C. MICHAELSEN.

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. SIERS, Eag. Hon. B. LAYDON,

CHIEF MANGER. Hongkong,.........G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. Ou Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 11 II

5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Orelits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.



PERSEVEBANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

Hongkong Rifle association

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

800 YARDS, 10 SHQTS.

Pi the Ground reserved for Practice at 800 and 800 Tards. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

TTONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETING-1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

and Enclosure for Members of the Jockey Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand,

Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the Gate-keeper. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. DHE Seventeenth Ordinary Genera MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS

Company's Office. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

of the Company will be held on MONDAY

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1889-90.

MENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the TROOPS at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year from 1st April, 1889, to 31st March,

1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provi-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months 2.—For Hospitals.—Provisions, Fruit, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

> SERVICES. 3.—Washing and Repairing Department. BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4.—Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines.

6. PURCHASE OF EMPTY PORTER HOGS-Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and

Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior Forms of Tenders, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours

Tenders to be addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, before 12 o'Clock, Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th of February, 1889, and marked outside the envelope:—Tenders for Supplies or Services, as the case may be. bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Head Quarter Army Offices, Hongkong, 7th February, 1889.



The Natural Mineral Waters of

GRANDE-GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c. -CELESTINS .- For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c. HOPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MON. DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st D-cember, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

SHAREHÖLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company. No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant. at Sp.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February, Accounts to 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

ABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze & Fancy Porcelain.) Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. Duplex Burners.

This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean. The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners. HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use. TABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze and Fangy Porcelain.) The 'Lamp Belge' Circu-

BRACKET LAMPS in Bronze. HANGING LAMPS with Globe or Shade. very strong and fitted with Swivels I

READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS HAND LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed situations and out-door use in general,—they are very WALL LANTERNS strong and cheap.

STREET LAMPS COOK-HOUSE LAMPS SHIP'S LAMPS for Salcon, Cabin, Bulkherd or Berth, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.

NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions. 500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST.) Burns with a strong white light BATOUM KEROSINE. 130° TEST.

GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS,

LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes. (Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.) W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 13, 1889.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

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Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

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large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Measrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1895,

Intimations.

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF GRE DIVIDEND.

6rm DIVIDEND of 61 % on all C'AIMS against the Honggong BRANCH OF THE GRIENTAL BANK CORPORA-Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Accounts to 31st December, 1888. Offices of the NEW OBJENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION. L'MITED, on and after MONDAY,

THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to can be registered. CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.

CERDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH E. W. RUTTER.

Agent for the Official Liquidator. Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 6, 1889



MASONIO BALL-1889. MASONIO BALL under the Auspices The of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the

BRETUREN desirous of Inviting GUESTS, are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and 85 for each Guest invited (Non-Masons).

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Scoretary, Hongkong, January 26, 1689,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

intimations.

dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of TION, which have been approved by the Directors, together with a Statement of By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares By Order of the Court of Directors.

G. E. NOBLE. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

MENDERS will be Received, up to the 25th FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required for the Use of the SAILORS' HOME. The Contract to be from 1st March 1889 to 28th February 1890.

Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home. from whom further Particulars may be

Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

NOTIOE.

Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR OASH, at No. 3. PREL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Business Notices.

1845.

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CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. OMPRISING :- Drawing and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-Commodes, Sideboards, Mantels and Over Mantels, Music

Children's Chairs, Mirrors, Brackets, Easels, &c. The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIUNALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance. pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE. ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:-Beass and Iron Bedsteads, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Hall Lamps, Table Lamps, Photo Frames, &c., &c.

100 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpers, 250 pairs Blankers, 820 pairs Lace CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRINS, &C., &C. Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the

NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. For Sale. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Soll by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame CHEVALLIER'S ROOMS, College Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s Chambers, First Floor,-THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY comprising: LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and Bonnets, Corsetts, Silks, Dress Ma-TERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS,

GLOVES, RIBBANDS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, WINTER and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES. The above will be on view on Saturday

be Sonn on the 28th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioncer.

259 at 8 a.m.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. To.Let.

Morning.

TO LET. DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

TO LET. (With Early Possession.) NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64,

QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.)

WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 29, 18>9. Notices of Firms.

CORPORATION. TR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI OHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888. NOTICE.

TAR JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE IVI and Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE, were admitted Partners in our Firm on let January lest.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1869. NOTIOE

HAVE This Day taken into PARTNER SHIP Mr. GERSHOM STEWART, late of the Hon kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and my Business will here after be carried on under the Name and Title of ANTON & STEWART. J. 1:088 ANTON.

A Return to Excluse in the Spring, entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is would be glad to give her Services, during carried. the voyage, in return for her passage home. MISS EARLE, c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hengkong, February 11, 1889

Hongkong, February 4, 1869.

FOR SALE. FULES MUMM & Co.'s Committee. CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated ' Barley Bree' WHISKY,—\$7# per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Mao,
Captain W. H. WATTON,
will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, February 12, 1889.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Yangtsé, Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

16th Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Steamship
Ancona
will leave for the above

place on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at

Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, February 7, 1889 FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Strathleven,
Captain Pearson, will be
despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship Promethens,
Captain Webster, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 12. 1389. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

197 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

Agents.

ile Co.'s Steamship. NEISON, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst , at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the LADY (very good sailor) wishing to the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

for Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardinus,
Captain Purox, will be
despatched as above on CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS, FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for Eunops desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the

> thence to Paris or London. - Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed

for surrender at Algiers in exchange for

Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Trans-

atlantic Company's express boats), and

· Butterfeld & Swire, Agents. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

intimations. 'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF

FUND. INHE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RE-CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above

FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai Hongkong, January 30, 1889. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. 11HE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL ON TUESDAY, the 19th

Instant, at 12.30 p.m.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL. IME above Company's EXCHANGE is 1 NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum

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Material of all descriptions kept in stock ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

both ARC and INCANDESCENT: Estimates furnished free. H. F. HAYLLAR, Acting Agent. .

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING,

DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

Proprietress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three

the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be beld at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at

Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

SCOTT'S

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and folorated for a long time.

Agents for Uhina and Hongkong!

Lungkong, December 17, 1888.

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Intimations.

Cannon Street, E.O.

generally:—Bean & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gondon & Gotch, Mel-

& Co., Manila. CHIN 1:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING.

NOTICE.

TO CLES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. be conducted by the Hongkong and

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking COBPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

TANTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on NEXTSATURDAY, 16th Feb., 4 o'Clock. CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is

Hongkong, February 8, 1889,

the 20th, 21st and 22nd February. Rule 15. - Admission to the Grand Stand

\$3 for the Meuting.

Clerk of the Course.

the 25th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the

SUPPLIES.

5. - LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps.

of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms

HAUTERIYE.—An excellent TABLE WATER.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager. NOTICE TO COMPRADORES,

MOR the Congenience of Customers, the

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will above Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Mrs. KJELLER,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, *VIA* NAGA: SAKI AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

> will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1610 No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET.

Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY,

By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resoiution will be proposed. RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION. Bronchitis, scropulous Apprepions. ANAMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUCHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL Wasting Disorders of Children of ADULTS it is marvellous in its results.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.



Are clear, and, & prometing to u TAR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong. IVI and may be Consumed at the VICTORIA HOTEL.

FOR 14 DAYS ONLY (till the 26th Inst.) Mr. LAWRENCE'S Pacepble! 'Ignorance the cause of narrow in Fra Diamers

FERR on application. LAWRENCE & MAYO. Oploth donie Oplicions, LONDON, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY. Yokohama, Fobraary 11, 1889.

OHINA SUGAR REFITTING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

ITTHE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHARRHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Polither's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of Kelousry, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agency, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer POOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the tool of Vebruary, both days inclusive

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, February 2, 1880

LONGKONG HIGH PEARL ARAM WAYS COMPANY, 150

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 a 2 p.m. a half hour.

3 o 7 o o quarter of an hour THURSDAYS.
NICHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 13 p.m. SUNDAYS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPTUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Privilege of Boiling and PREPARING OPTUM and SELLING and Refailing Opicia so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TEONG POH. CHEAH TEK SOON Opium Farmers.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE,

in new shades and patterns. 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET.

Notices to Consignees. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenlyon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo by her and by the Steamship Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxo-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-- . ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.

A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. ARCHOS, British barque, Captain C. Hansen, -- Chinese. MARIA TERESA, Austro-Hung. str. | Capt_

F. Kassovich.-O. Bachrach. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt. Nickels.—Pustau & Co.

Entertainment.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGRONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will Repeat GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'IOLANTHE,' SATURDAY,

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to A commence at 9 a'Clock p m.

the 23rd February, 1889.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. on Monday, 18th Instant, at II a m. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the aroning of the Performance, - Price, \$1.

R. LYALL, How. Secretary. Hongkons: February 11, 1889

To-day's Advertisements.

WOLLOWING THE SURVEY AND L The Steamship Olemano, olemano de patched as chove TO MORR W. the 14th Instant, at Daylight. This Steamer has superior Accommoda

tion for Passaugers, and entries a Doctor d Stewardess. For Freight or Fassage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1889

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Guien, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of an previously notified. F - Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFILLD & SWIRE,

A Hists. Hongkong, February 13, 1889. SHIPE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND токонама. The Steamship Cardiganshire.

Brue, Commander, will be despatched for the above Forts TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Froudit or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamship Capt. R. Könler, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante, Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Khiva

will leave for the above

places on SUNDAY, 24th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 2"th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 13, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

MADAME AND A MDLLE MAILLAGED Will give Another C O N C E R TMONDAY NEXT. Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE

GRAWFORD & Co. -Price, \$2. Hongkong, February 13, 1889. ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

C O N C E R will be given in the above Hall, on WEDNESDAY. February 27th, In Aid of THE HOROKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND

SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION. Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON, MRS. MAXWELL, MRS. BELL-IRVING,

Tickets-\$2 each, can be obtained at Messes, Kelly & Walsu. Hongkong, February 13, 18:9

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE FTHE LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th Instant.

H, J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 13, 1889.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON: ROMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND AUSTRALIA. N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH... FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SHANNON, Capt. C. R. Edwards, with Hee Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY 275 and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY,

27th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on heard until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Spee e (Gold; w the Office unti- 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route

viá Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-HON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 13, 1889

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND OUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND HALLWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

[]HE Steamship ARABIC will. Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked t address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return,) 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 925.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option proceeding overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice persa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This ofference does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further intermation as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRUCE SHEPHERD, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, intends as AGENT for WILLIAM WILLIS, of 29, Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex. Manufacturer, and JOHN SMITH AND WILLIAM SMITH, both of Upton Villa, Beckenham, in the County of Surrey, Engineers, to apply to European servants, 4 Chinese gentlemen, His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, for LETTERS PATENT for an Invention of Improvements in and relating to rotary

Council to consider the said application. Dated this 9th day of February, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON,

LIMITED,

CHEMISTS.

Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk. DURE SWISS MILK, condensed with the addition of a little Uane Sugar,

may be used with confidence for In-FANTS AND INVALIDS. Cadbury's Cocoa Essence. Absolutely Pure Soluble COCOA makes

a delicious Breakfast Beverage,

Thin as Coffee-very nutritious and

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VAN HOUTEN'S SOLUBLE COCOA DAKIN'S CULINARY ESSENCES RATIFIA, NUTMEGS.

Dakin's Baking Powder. An Excellent Substitute for Yeast Bread-making or in Pastry.

> 22, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 12, 1889:-Cardiganshire, British steamer, 1,629, Bice, Lundon and Singapore February 2 General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

February 13 — Glenavon, British steamer, 1,935, J. Jacobs, Shanghai February 10, Rice and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, 5 0, Commander Caminha, Macao February 13.

Kicang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampoa. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,280, G. For STRAITS & LONDON -Sommers, Kutchmotzu February 8, Coal. MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs-

beck, Macao February 13, General -ARN-HOLD, KARBERO & Co. Sarthe, French steamer, 470, Lehuede, Iloilo Feb. 7, Sapanwood.—A. R. MARTY. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow February 11, and Amoy 12,

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the General. — Dodolas Steamship Co. DEPARTURES. &c., &c. February 13:-Peninsular, for Europe, &c.

Soochow, for Hothow and Pakhoi. Achilles, for Shanghai. 17th Instant, at 9 A.M. Propontis, for Holhow. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Choysang, for Whampon. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. Maria Teresa, for Singapore and Bombay. Bengloe, for Singapore. Belgie, for Yokohama and San Francisco. Linnet, British gunboat, for Singapore.

CLEARED. Glenavon, for Singapore and London. Gleneagles, for Singapore and London. Amoy, for Shanghai. Antenor, for Shanghai.

Stocks.

Olina Sugar Company, Limited 15,000

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4.000 &

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$

Chinese Imperial 1884 8...... 8,561 \$

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LOANS.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Glenavon, from Shanghai, Mr Hanson, for London. Per Activ, from Macao, 4 Chinese-Per Sarthe, from Iloilo, 3 American passengers, and 2 Spanish.

Per Haitan, from Foochow, &c., H.R. H the Count de Bardi, Countess de Bardi, Baroness Hertling, Count Lucchesi, Count Zebari, Baron Heydebrand, Mr Lewis, and 41 Chinese deck.

Per Peninsular, from Hongkong: for Apparatus for measuring liquids and for | Singapore, Mrs and Miss Simon, Mr Jones Hughes, Mrs and Miss Schmidt and native And further Notice is HEREBY GIVEN | servant, Mr Chong Sow Shan and native that His Excellency the Governor, under servant; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hamthe provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, mon't ; for Bombay, Mr H. Pariamull, Mrs has appointed TUESDAY, the 19th day of | Thaverdas, Mrs Goordas and native servant; February instant, at 11 o'Clock in the for Marseilles, Mr Coulet; for London, Forenoon, for a Meeting of the Executive Miss Ada Smith, Mrs J. Cook and two children, Mr George Grieve, Mr MacDonald, Mr and Mrs Duncan. From Shanghai for Bombay, Messrs Stoddart and Shoda for Venice via Bombay, Dr. J. Ward Hall, Solicitors for the applicant. Col. and Mrs Marshall. From Yokohama for Singapore, Mrs Shoshee; for Penang, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Mr H. A. Thompson and servant; for London via Marseilles, Mr M. Russell.

Per Souchow, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 5 Europeans, and 150 Chinese. Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Mr J. R. Best, 4 Japanese, and 1 Chinese; for San

Francisco, Mrs H. R. Smith, Dr. W. F. Thurston, and Mr Thos. Richards. Per Maria Teresa, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 117 Chinese. Per Bengloe, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Glenaron, for Singapore, 1 European. Per Gleneagles, for Singapore, 7 Euro-Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 14 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Cardiganshire reports:

Experienced strong monsoon; on the 7th and 8th instant, high Northerly gale; and strong adverse currents right through. The British steamer Glenavon reports: To Hieshans fresh N.W. wind; thence to port, light variable winds, fine and clear weather, sea smooth.

The Danish steamer Activ reports: Had Easterly winds, and fine clear weather. The British steamer Haitan reports: Left Fouchow at 4.30 p.m., and had light N.W. winds and calms to Amoy, with a smooth sea. Left Amoy at 5.30 p.m., and arrived in port 6 p.m., 13th. During the passage had light variable winds, calms, sea quite smooth. Steamers in Amoy, Socchow and Formosa.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI.— Per Antenor, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. Per Kwang Lee, at 3.80 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 14th inst. Por Yiksang, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Cardiganshire, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For BANGKOK.— Per Phra Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst.

Per Gleneagles, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 15th inst. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Braunschweig will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, at 7.30 p.m. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Zar-Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the

MAILS BY THE FERNOR PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

Feb. 13, 1889 SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS. Chosen, Quidances, Nos. of all 172, % prem., buyers Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 \$ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 | \$ $25 | \cdot 81$ 50 Tls. 2871 North-China Insurance Co., Lt..... Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ al! Tls. 96, sellera Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 200 8165, buyers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,820, nom. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.... 8,0008 50|\$380 thina Fire Insurance Co., Ld......[20,000]\$ 20 886 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 5 20 \$19. sales $20|610\frac{1}{2}$, sales

the Mails, &c.

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ all \$34 % prom. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 TEAMBOAT COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld 40,000 129 %, prem., ex div. ali Indo-China S. N. Company, Limiter 60,000 E par, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ Ohma and Manita S. S. Co., Lu..... 3,500 \$ all MISCRLLANEOUS.

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 # Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ all \$161, boyers Mining Co. Société Françaige des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 100 % prem., buyers nages du Tonkin HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 3 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited all 972 % prom., sellers Cruickshank & Co., Limited..... all par., buyers tiongroup Hotel Company, Lt. al) \$170, ex div., nominal 3.000 shs. insued IK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 10 £ 7.10 5130, sellers New Shares Hongkong Ico Company, Limited ... 5,000 5 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 5 25 ali \$101, sellers all \$85, nominal 50 all \$200, sellers H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... all \$13, cash HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 10 **\$** 50 \$250 % prem., nominal Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3.000 2 50 \$ 25 \$52, ex new issue 25% dis. on \$20-\$15 per Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited............. Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 \$ 50 8 25 348, cash

> 15 100 % prem., cash, buyers ... T700,004 T1. 25014 2 prem.

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20 175 % prem.

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all \$90, buyers

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Glenavon leaves for London. 10 a.m. - Antenor leaves for London. 4 p.m. - Cardiganshire leaves for N'saki, Kobe and Yokohama.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY. February 15:-Masonic Ball at City Hall.

General Agents' office.

ATURDAY, February 16:-4 p.m. -Spoon Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance

Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, February 18 :--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

uesday, February 19:--12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., at the H.K. Botel. 3 p.m. -Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 5. Queen's Road. 3.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting Shareholders of The China Fire Insur-

ance Company, Ltd. . WEDNESDAY. February 20 :-Goods per Cardiganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 23:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. HONDAY, February 25:— Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts re-

ceived at Commissariat Office. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddor's 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

3 p.m .-- Meeting of Shareholders of H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company. Wednesday, February 27:--2 p.m. - Auction of Stock-in-Trade at Madame Chavallier's Rooms, College

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

9 p.m -Concert at St. George's Hall. Monday, March 7: against the H.K. Branch of the Oriental Bank Corp., payable at New Oriental Bank Corp., Ltd.

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NOW READY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

ANNUAL SUPPLY

SWEET CORN. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, The publication of this issue commenced

January 15th, 1889.

The China Mail. hongkong, wednesday, february 13, 1889

(From Singapore Papers.) THE FRENCH MINISTRY. Paris, 1st February. -- Monsieur Floquet presented the bill reviving the Scrutin d'arrondissement, and demanded the confidence of the Chamber, which was voted

TELEGRAMS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

by a majority of sixty.

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PARSED SURZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- Red Sea, Dec. 28; William Burkill, Aberyeldie, Jan. 1; Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, 15; Afghan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen, Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook, Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, Feb. 1; Frigga, Saghalien, Telamon, Trifels, Dorset, Galley of Lorne, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan, 8; Thyra, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenariney, Lennox,

29; Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Ovpack, Daphne,

5 ; Yorkshire, 8; Bayern, Ulysses, Nor-

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking with the AMERICAN MAIL of 15th ult. left Yokohama on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about The Yangtse, with the French Mail of

12th inst., at 10 p.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about Saturday

morning, the 16th instant. This Packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 5th. The Union Line steamer Highfield, from London, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The P. & U. Co.'s steamer Khive, from

on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. The s. s. Benledi left Eingapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship Prometheus, THE PLEIADES. - The little group of stars in from Liverpool, left Singapore on the the constellation of the Bull, known as the 11.h inst., and may be expected here Pleiades, has attracted the attention of staron or about the 18th inst. The D. D. R. steamship Electra left Singa- clear nights could just catch sight of seven pore on the 13th instant, and may be stars, a mystic number, which perhaps had expected here on or about the 20th something to do with the sweet influences.

Yard next Saturday. MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us vault of heaven, and keep the lucky little that the Abyssinia arrived at Vancouver from Japan on the 8th inst.

Turks will be no Tennis at the Naval

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamship Electra left Singapore

for this port at L a.m. to-day. WE are requested to state that there will be no Garden Party at Head-Quarter House to-morrow, or till further notice.

Ir may be noted that the thermometer marked 68 to-day, and 52 two days agodifference of 16 degrees.

THE Count and Counters de Bardi, Baroness Hertling, Count Lucchesi, Count Zeberi, Baron Hoydebrand and servants returned to Hongkong to-day by the Haitan.

THE Concert in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Families Aid Association has been postponed from Monday, the 25th inst. to Wednesday, the 27th, the Masonic Ball having been postponed till the 25th.

DE Chalmers has pleasure in acknowledging the following for the North-China Relief

Andrew P. Happer, Jr., Esq. . . 8 50 P. F. Daver, Esq. C. C. Clarke, Esq. Club Lusitano

WE learn that a Flower Show will be held at Kowloong in March, the arrangements. for which will be much the same as these for last year's show. The lotholders and residents on the Peninsula will be the premoters of and exhibitors at the gathering; and we have little doubt but it will prove as great success as was that of last year.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., WE hear that the applications for the shares in the Electric Light Company (i. e., for the 15,000 to be allotted to the public) have. aggregated something like 180,000. That is to say, they have been-applied for just twelve times over. It may be that some of these are from persons who favour speculation more than real investment; but the Sixth Dividend of 61 % on all Claims fact that the number of applications is so enormous speaks well for the prospects of the Company. The Chinese, we understand, have gone in heart and soul for the scheme, and intimated that they mean to use the light largely.

A young man who arrived here in the s.s. Ancona, from Yokohama on Monday, has been arrested on a charge of stealing money and jewellery of the value of about \$500, from a Japanese woman named Mrs Shioji during the voyage. The accused was known on board the steamer as Mr J. Moss, but his real name, we understand, is Musso. Mrs Shioji was sea-sick on the steamer, and Musso was very altentive to her, carrying his attentions, it is alleged, so far as to relieve her of a box containing all her money and jewellery. Nearly all the jewellery has been recovered, but the money, of which Mrs Shioji states there was \$180, has not been found.

CHAN Hoi, the Chinese servant who yester-

day robbed his master (Mr Scott, Quarter-

master of the 91st Highlanders), of a gold watch and chain and a sum of money, amounting in value to over \$300, was con-83 victed of the theft by Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. Considering the nature of the crime, the punishment can certainly not be called severe. Indeed, it is more likely to be regarded as absurdly light. The treachery and dishonesty of a servant who coolly leaves his employer's house with all the valuables he can lay his hands on at a favourable moment may appear trifling to the impartial judicial mind of Mr Wodehouse, but we should think most people. would consider it a serious matter that ought to be rigorously dealt with. Cases of this kind have become somewhat common, and in the majority of them, owing to the many facilities the thieves have for getting out of the Colony before the bue and cry can be raised, the Police are unable to bring the culprits to justice. When they do succeed in getting a case, it is hardly to be expected that it should be taken as an opportunity for showing how merciful Justice can be. There can be no doubt that a great deal of the prevailing dishonesty among Chinese servants is due to the seductions of the gambling clubs with which the Colony has become honey-combed. This case is one in point. We suggested yesterday that the stolen money and valuables had probably been tendered in payment of a gambling debt, and it now appears that this was really the manner in which it was disposed of. Mr Scott's watch and chain, along with a January 12, was to leave Saigon on the gold ring belonging to him, which he did not appear to have missed yesterday, were found this morning in the possession of the master of a gambling den.

An eye photograph.—Mr Friesse Green. 🛦 British photographer, has actually produc-ed a picture with only the light issuing from his eye. Having stared for fifteen seconds at a 3,000-candle electric are only Bombay, left Singapore for this port three feet away, he closed his eye and quickly brought it over a sensitive plate at a distance of one inch. The result was a very faint but distinct image of the arc and the carbons, due, probably, to momentary phosphorescence of the retina. A second attempt failed, and gas lights proved too weak to produce effect -Court Journal

> gazers from the time of Job. Keen eyes on which this group of little stars were supposed. to passess. Job's question, Canal thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades ?, (Job axaviii. 81) seems to be a postic way of saying, Canat thou stop the rotation of the group of seven stars in the ascendant for any time you may desire to be fortunate?-

In America there is going to be a little corner' in novels. It is said that the Rev. Edward Everett Hale has ontered into a practical experiment in co-operation with Joaquin Miller, General Law Wallace, Maurice Thompson, and Will Carlotan. Five works of fiction are to be written by this literary trust, each author contributing a novel, and the profits of publication are to be equally divided among the membera of the association.

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THE quantity of samshu sent from Kaining to Peking, also made around Tientain has become sucprisingly large. Either the consumption is increasing, or new distilleries have eclipsed the older and more local stills. The quantity of carts seen on the road containing the bamboo baskets covered with magnificent floral mementos. exist. which are full of the spirit is notable, and often a string of cargo carts, laden with samshu, may be passed en route to the capital. We should think that if ever local industries adopt Western arts, that a properly-fitted distillery plant would not only be profitable, as the liquor would not only be manufactured more economically but would be better flavoured, less fiery and more wholesome, should deserve attention. If the matter is investigated it will be found that the production of wine and spirit from the country around and in the Kaiping districts. - Chinese Times.

SUNDAY MUSIC IN SINGAPORE. -The Straits going to press, there will to-morrow be no position of matters, as we understand it, is R.A.; Colonel G. Forhes Robertson, that the music to which we were favoured last Sunday was proposed by the Colonel of the Regiment and sanctioned by the Director of the Gardens, who, under the new arrangement, is absolute head of his own department, subject only to the Governor, or, of course, to any person who may be Acting-Governor. But, as we gather, the whole matter was arranged at the last moment, and the only persons concerned in it were the Colonel of the Regiment and the Director of the Gardens. Since then the matter has, we believe, been referred to His Excellency; and to-morrow there will be no music in the gardens. Now if the Governor has absolutely issued an edict against the music, there would be little good in arguing, for he would be a very poor sort of a Governor who would change his mind twice a week in a matter where there is no excuse for such change of justify or make possible such an agitation as would be a valid reason for a change of opinion in the mind of so august a personage as the Crown's Representative. But we take it that no particular edict has as vet gone forth, but that the matter is merey 'hung-up :' and on that assumption we hold it proper to put forward briefly a part of the argument in favour of the contiquance of the music. -Our contemporary then goes on to give various arguments in favour of a continuance of the music. We may say that the Sunday performances given in Hongkong were greatly appreciated by the public, and no one aver dreamt of objecting | to them on religious grounds. They interfered with no religious services and they afforded to many a means of spending two fitable way that could be devised in this quarter of the globe. We understand the Colonel of the 91st Regiment does not approve of the Regimental band giving per- Imperieuse, and Rev. J. B. Coates, H.M.S. formances on Sundays, and there will be no more of these entertainments. We can readily appreciate his scruples. Such per-Scotland, and as the head of a Scotch regiment, the Colonel, even were his own opinions not very strong on the subject, would naturally hesitate to ask the bandsmen to do such a thing here. In Singapore. however, the case is different. There the majority of the people are in favour of the performances, considering them a great boon. The Governor, under these circumstances, has acted unwisely in forbidding them out of deference to a very small section of strict Sabbatarians, as the performances are given in a place far enough away from any human habitation to prevent them being a nuisance to anyone,

FUNERAL OF REAR-ADMIRAL CHANDLER.

IMPOSING CEREMONY. The remains of Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler, Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Naval Forces on the Asiatic Station, were interred in the cemetery at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The funeral ceremony was one of the most impressive that has been seen in Hongkong. The whole of the Naval and Military forces in the Colony turned out to attend the obsequies; Ris Excellency the Governor, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the representatives of all the public departments, and most of the leading citizens followed the coffin to the place of interment. The road from the Naval Hospital to the Happy Valley was lined on each side with an immense crowd of spectators representative of or four weeks. all the nationalities of which the mixed population of the Colony is made up, and every point above the level of the roadway from which the solemn cortege could be seen was fully taken advantage of. The route from the Hospital to the grave was kept clear by bodies of European, Indian and Chinese Police, under the command of Chief-Inspector Horspool. The great concourse of people maintained the utmost orderliness and quietness and seemed much impressed by the solemnity of the cere-

monial. After midday public business in the City various Consulates British flagships. o'clock was the time at which it was arranged that the funeral procession should commence to move from the Naval concerned." Hospital on its way to the burying-ground. At that hour the Wanchai Road, for a conalderable distance west of the Hospital, was crowded with men of the naval and military | other to the Surveyor General's office. services, while eastwards from the Hospital

vital gate. The band of H.M.S. Im- venience of having the duties of Inspector | formidable attack, he urges the adoption of nérieuse was stationed inside the grounds. Shortly after two o'clock, the strains of the Dead March in 'Saul' from the latter band told that the coffin was being carried down appeared wrapped in the American flag and borns on the shoulders of a body of sailors from the U.S. flagship Marion. The naval band, which preceded the coffin, ceased to play on reaching the road, and while the coffin was being placed on a low four-wheeled carriage at the gate, and a short requiem was played by the band of of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The procession then formed into order and commonced its slow march to the burialplace. Four troopers of the Police rode at

the head of the long train. Immediately in front of the coffin was a company of marines ing their arms reversed, and headed by the millet has attained enormous proportions in ship's drummer and buglers, and followed by the naval and military bands, who alternately played funeral marches. By the side of the coffin walked Times of 2nd inst. says :- By the best in- | the pall-bearers,-Mr G. Butterworth, chief formation we can gather up to the hour of Engineer of the Marion; Colonel R. E. Sunday Music in the Gardens.' The Withers, U. S. consul; Col. W. R. Craster, ance. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Captain H. H. Boys, H. M. S. Cordelia; and Captain M. G. Dunlop, H M. S. Leander. Immediately behind the coffin came the chief mourners, consisting of all the officers of the Marion, and Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C.; and Rear-Admiral W. H. Maxwell, Following these came the other Naval, and Military Officers. Among the body of civilian maurners who came next we noticed His Excellency the Governor (Sir G. William Des Vœux): the Hon, F. Stewart. Colonial Secretary; the Hon. E. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. mind. Neither is the thing big enough to E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Trea-M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police: Hon. J. H. Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon J. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. Layton, Chief Justice Russell; Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne Judge; Mr Slingsby W. Bethell, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, &c. The blue-jackets and soldiers followed, the procession numbering aling the cemetery the coffin was removed by the carrying party and borne to the hours in what was perhaps the most pro- grave. Rev. H. B. Harper, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, conducted the burial service, assisted by Rev. H. K. Moore, H.M.S.

The ceremony at the grave was conformances would not be sanctioned in ducted in presence of perhaps the largest crowd that has ever assembled, on such of the service the firing party of Mar-1 ines discharged the customary three vol-Regiment are willing to play and the great leys over the grave, and this was followed by a touching ceremony peculiar, believe, to American military and obsequies. One of the Marion's buglers, a blue-jacket, came forward to the edge of the grave, when the last tion of the said premises. volley had been fired, and sounded the call which is last heard on board ship at night which tells that the work of the day is done and that the time of rest is come. The pathetic effect of this simple ceremony was evidently felt by all who stood around

The words on the coffin-plate were-'REAR-ADMIRAL RALPH CHANDLER. U. S. Navy; Born 3rd August, 1829; Died 11th February, 1889.

THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present Dr Ph. B. C. Ayres, President; Hon. J M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. J. H Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; and

Hon. Wong Shing. A letter was read from Mr Francis, saying he was going to North Borneo and would be absent from the colony for three

A report of the Inspector of Markets was read, stating that rinder pest had broken out among cattle imported into the colony. Five of the animals had been slaughtered. two others had died. Instructions had been given for the disinfection of the sheds in

which these animals were placed. It was stated that the discovery of the disease was made on the cattle being landed at Kennedy Town. The report was made on the 9th inst., and no case had

occurred since. RULES FOR THE SANITARY SURVEYOR A set of rules for the guidance of the was entirely suspended. At Government Sanitary Surveyor were submitted for the consideration of the members of the Board. No. 1 is as follows. -

1. The Sanitary Surveyor to the Sanitary Board shall examine all plans, sections, and specifications of proposed works to be constructed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, that may be forwarded to him by the Board and report on them to the Board except in such cases as he is authorized to communicate with the parties

Mr Wong Shing asked if two sets of plans would be required, one to be su mitted to the Sanitary Surveyor and an-

The Surveyor General said the person was the assemblage of citizens waiting to erecting a house would have to submit see the cortege pass. The band of the 1st a plan showing what he contemplated at her command, which, if properly uti- Office, and have found the same to be cor-Battalion Argyll and Sutherland High. in the shape of drains. One plan would lised, should make her position more tenbe sufficient. The Sanitary Surveyor able; but in view of the great risks that

the parties the proper way of carry- ensures success. What use would the mil- stranger from Sechuan, who examined his system of communication should exist be- resent more often than they do; and it

Clause 2 is as follows:—'The Sanitary Surveyor shall exercise a general supervision over all constructive works being carried out in the Colony so far as such works proper use of the resources at their com- sessing the same name.] Next Chu Pao- intention was not to make it a mere dead garded as a privilege which cannot be too ance No. 24 of 1887, and report if necessary from the Marion, as a firing party, carry- any irregularities to the Sanitary Superintendent.

A discussion arose as to whether the report should be made to the Sanitary Superintendent or to the Secretary of the Board. The Surveyor General pointed out that at present they were one and the same person. would soon have to be a coparation of February :-duties as the work was accumulating. They were essentially two persons in the Ordin-

It was, however, agreed to allow clause to stand as it is.

Clauses 3 and 4 were passed without amendment. They are as follows :-13. The Sanitary Surveyor shall inspect all New Buildings on completion and report to the Sanitary Superintendent when such have been completed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887.

'4. The Sanitary Surveyor shall render every assistance in his power to the Sanitary Superintendent in all matters relating to the design and construction of Buildings, Drains, and other works so far as such works come under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of

THE DISINFECTION OF INFECTED PREMISES. An amended draft of by-laws for the compulsory vacating of infected premises and the disinfection and purification of the

of the Board. The Chairman said the by-laws had been drafted according to the advice of the Government's legal adviser. They were all they could make. The Ordinance would have to be amended before they could put Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; in force some of the by-laws the Board proposed. The by-laws, which were passed without amendment, are as follows:--

> I. In the following By-Laws the words 'infected premises' mean and include any to. premises in which any person suffering from any infectious disease is or has been re-

cently located.

The words 'infectious disease' mean and include Small-pox and such other diseases as may from time to time | defined by Poesnecker retire by rotation and offer throwing themselves over the cliffs. Chu the Board by resolution for the purpose. 2. On receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified Medical Practitioner that any person suffering from any infectious disease is improperly lodged, the Sanitary Superintendent shall in case the said preson is unwilling to be removed forthwith apply to a Magistrate for an order for the removal of such person under the provisions of Section 29 of the Ordinance.

3. When any person suffering from any nfectious disease is willing to be removed to a hospital or other suitable place the an occasion in the colony. At the close Sanitary Superintendent shall with the assent of the patient take such measures as he may deem necessary for the safe and convenient removal of the said patient. 4 When any person suffering from any infectious disease has been removed from any premises or has recovered or has died the Sanitary Superintendent shall with the assent of the occupiers of the infected premises take such steps as he may deem necessary for the disinfection and purifica-

5. In case of emergency of if for any reason the Sanitary Superintendent is unable to carry out the duties specified in the foregoing By-Laws any Officer of the Board authorized by the President for that pur-

pose may act in his place. A CASE OF SMALL-POX. The Registrar General—There has been no case of small-pox yet. The Chairman-We have got one small

amily in the Hospital. The Registrar General-One small family? The Chairman-Four children. They are all amusing themselves in the hospital,

quite lively, very few spots. The Registrar General asked where they came from and how long they had been in the Colony. The Chairman—They came from Graham Street. I do not know how long they have

been in the Colony.

10 notice whatever. The Surveyor General put an end to the conversation by asking if all the business had been transacted, and the Board adjourned to this day fortnight.

The Registrar General-I have received

NOTES FROM CANTON.

The defences of the frontier of the Empire and the protection of the coast form the subject of an argument that has appear ed lately in the Kwang Pao from the pen of a Chinese high official who recognizes the extreme necessity of ameliorating the present condition of things, of inciting in the army a more thorough sense of duty and patriotism, of raising the officers above peculation and corruption and of making the position of the Empire more secure.

Look at England, he says, how she improves constantly her naval and military resources. We who have to grapple with To Balance so many contending elements should strain every nerve to improve our position and our strength. In the South, we have the French as neighbours, in the North and East, the Russians; and we may at any time have to face difficulties that might necessitate the employment of all the forces at China's command to resist invasion. The forces, land forces at least, are acknowledged to be as yet insufficient and untrained, if not mere raw recruits; and the defences are admitted to be in a neglected

He appeals to the Government and his countrymen to introduce all the latest improvements in the army and navy, so as to guarantee the safety of the coast and frontiers. For the defences of the coast, he recommends the use of torpedo-boats, armed with Nordenfelt guns, and on land that guns should be provided of the latest

kind and best make. China, he goes on to show, has resources landers was drawn up in two lines on would pass on the plan to the Surveyor she is exposed to and the harm which Rus-

of Buildings and Sanitary Surveyor done | measures sufficient to anticipate all contin-

the latter part of the clause, which read tains much that, if properly carried into unsuccessful attempt at rebollion which on the expert and import trade of the mannered class of society at home, we must except in such cases as he is authorised to practice, would do much to fortify the took place in the autumn of the year be- Colony regarding the uses which the various find some cause for the off-hand, free and communicate direct with the parties con- position of China; but what China and fore last. In the district of Wei-ning articles were put to, and suggestions and casy, and occasionally rude manner in which the avenue, and a minute or two later it corned, was ambiguous, inasmuch as it her officials have to learn is that not only Chou, on the Yunnan frontier, there lived a enquiries with as much information as could ladies are so often treated out here. There are resources necessary, not only is the man named Chu Pao-lung, who was a tailor be get together. The Council in London is a lack of that gentle courtesy and con-The Surveyor General said the Sanitary material essential, but that the proper use by trade. One day in the previous spring would then deal with this information in a sideration on the part of the majority of the Surveyor would often have to explain to of appliances more than any other thing a neighbour came to his house with a very systematic and scientific manner. A men which the ladies would do well to ing out the work, and he ought to lions of rabble that China may bring under horoscope and told his fortune, predicting tween the Colony and the Council of the may be confidently asserted that the origin have the power of pointing out to house- arms do against a well-armed, well-trained for him and his father indescribable great- Institute, which could be corrected by of all this objectionable manner towards builders anything that might occur to him and well-officered army? What will iron-ness. After this frequent visits passed be- cable where necessary, so that all parti- ladies is the still more objectionable want with regard to the construction of drains. clads, corvettes and despatch boats, which tween the two houses. One day the onlars regarding every matter of interest of respect engendered by a caddish flippancy It was for the convenience of house build- are not only manned by ignorant crews but stranger said that he understood magic, connected with the commerce and trade in talking about them. ers that frequent communication should commanded by officers, in most cases, and hade Chu Pao-lung look into a bowl of this Colony might be regularly com-After some discussion it was agreed to whose machinery is covered with rust and the diviner declared that Chu Lung. second object, a sample collection of the nature, set his face resolutely against this amend the phrase referred to by adding filth, do against two or three powerful pao was the re-embodiment of Hung Products of the Straits Settlements, was abominable practice; and, instead of addafter the word 'authorised' the word 'by men-of-war? Indeed, the Chinese have to Wu. [Note.—Hung Wu was the renowned to have specimens of every product, so ing one more burden to the many which feeling which is said to pervade more espessurance of the Mings was Chu, and the might be considered, and any suggestions every man do his best to make them feel

> THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the twentieth Ordinary Meeting to be held at the The Chairman thought, however, that there | Company's Offices on Tuesday, the 19th

> Your Directors have the pleasure to aubmit the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 3|st December last.

1887. - The balance at credit of Working Account, as per last Deduct Dividend of 83 per Share, paid

in 1888.....**8**60,**00**0.00 Deduct Claims under 1887 policies paid in 1888..... 64,915.86

Deduct Return premiz &c., &c. paid in 1888...... 7,716.83 32,632,69

Balance of Profit...... 871,371,21 divide as follows: \$40,000 as a Final Dividend to Shareholders, equal to \$2 per share. and making \$5 for the year; and the balance of \$31.371.21 as a Bonus to Contributing Shareholders. Your Directors same were submitted for the consideration | regret that owing to the unprecedented number of fires that occurred during 1887 and 1888 the Company's losses under 1887 policies were proportionately great, and the profit of shareholders thereby reduced. 1888.—The result of this year's working, it is hoped, may be deemed estisfactory. The losses so far have not been excessive. but rates of premia on the best risks are

> Directors. -Mr Hoppius resigned his seat at the Board on his departure from the Colony, and Mr N. A. Siebs was elected to the following morning the place was taken. fill the vacancy, which Shareholders will be eight of the rebels being killed and more requested to confirm. Messrs Forbes and themselves for re-election.

Auditors. - Mesers Cox and Lyall have audited the accounts now presented and are cligible for re-election.

P. Rybie, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888. Liabilities. Capital Account .8 .400,000.00 Reserve ${f F}$ and Accounts Payable

Final Dividend for 8 40,000.00 Bonus for 1887 and sundries . . 43,563.33 Working Account 1888:

Cash at Bankers

Balance at Credit

13,902,69 Fixed Deposits at Banks 380,000.00 invested in Bonds : Chinese Imp. Govt. Loans B. C. & E. 266,471,84 Loans on Mortgage: On Properties in Hongkong . . \$511,975,00 On Properties in . . 136,785.21 648,760.21 Hongkong Fire Inc. Co.'s Shares

Furniture Account: Office Furniture, &c. Fire Engine Account: Steam Fire Engine at Shanghai &c. 2,808.00 Accounts Receivable :

Premia due from Agencies, Interest due on Deposits and Investments, &c. 44,141,98 \$1,357.0 6.72

Working Account, 1st January to 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

To Charges Account : Rent, Salaries, Legal andSurveyors' Fees. Stamps, Stationery, Directors' and Audi-

tora' Fees **~\$** 27,080,66 To Fire Engine Working Account : Half Cost of maintaining Steam Fire Engines and Volun-

teer Brigades 5.314.81 To Commission Account: Agenta Commissions To Losses Account 1888: Claims accruing to this year paid

To Amounts Written Off: Furniture Account . . 42.25 Fire Engine Account . 312.00

By Premium Account Net amount of Premis collected . . 2207,981,32 Less Re-insurances . 4,705.6

-\$203,275.67 By Interest Account: Amount at Oredit, including Interest due on Investments &c. By I rchange Account: Amount at Credit By Transfer Fee Account Amount at Credit '.

E. & O. E. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, - Secretary. We have examined the above Statement with the Books and Securities at the Head

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JAMES H. Cox. } Auditors. opposite sides of the road at the Hos. General's Office. Therein lay the con. sia might inflict upon the Empire by a Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

ABORTIVE REBELLION IN KUEICHOW.

The Registrar General pointed out that The argument is praiseworthy and con- curious account in the Peking Gazette of an —the former to give the fullest information residents in China come from a very illtheroughly ignorant of naval tactics, and of water. Gazing at the reflected image municated to the United Kingdom. The agentleman, whether by birth, education, or understand, in spite of the anti-foreign founder of the Ming Dynasty. The family that their application to other purposes ladies resident in China have to bear, let cially the official classes, that they have yet unfortunate victim in the presentatory was or ideas of the mercantile community that their gentle and refining influence is much to learn in order to be able to make doubtless selected on account of his pos- would be thoroughly enquired into. The duly appreciated and their presence re-

lung and his father were invited to the museum, but to have a continuously living carefully guarded. Let those whose early house of a Mrs Ch'en to see some charms. | collection agreeing with the requirements | associations or later morals have made them The woman, who had previously been and wants of the time. Much stress was ignorant of the fact, be given to underprompted by the stranger, persuaded her laid by Sir Somers on the formation of a stand that women are not to be judged by wealth and honour. She said that she was shewed specimen sheets of the Dictionary a kindly familiarity and frank friendship a sorceress and could by her enchantments of Economic Products of India to illus- may exist between men and women without vanquish the troops of the Emperor. As a trate the method by which it was suggested raising unworthy suspicions in a decent proof she produced a bowl of rice, which colonial collections might be prepared. mind. There are few sadder or more disshe declared to be possessed of magical. He then read certain remarks made to him gusting spectacles than an elderly bachelor qualities. It was inexhaustible and could on his leaving by H.R.H. the Prince of who, by a life spent in prurient thought produce food for my number of men and | Wales :-horses. Chu Pao-lung was duped by You will, no doubt, have opportunities noblest and most beautiful instincts that these stories, and agreed to robel as of speaking to the communities at Singapore should have a place in his heart, viz., a pure soon as some adherents could be collected. and in other Colonies. I wish you to say and chivalrous regard for women. To see A day was appointed for the swearfellowship by the principal

ing to assist him by finding followers. He usefully developed.' then went home and busied himself with house with a view to rising. As a preliminary they asked the stranger to give a manifestation of his supernatural powers. When he failed to do so, more than a hundred of them saw that they had been duped, and quietly dispersed. The remainder held together, with the intention of making a separate effort. But in the meantime news of what was going on had been carried to the authorities, who immediatelow and competition remains atrong. It is proposed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per

ly sent a small body of troops and militia to suppress the rising. The rebels there-Share out of anticipated profits, as hither, upon carried off Chu Pao-lung and his family to a certain cave, where they hoped to be able to boat off the troops. They main tained their defence for one day; but on than twenty persons committing spicide by Pao-lung's father and two of the sworn conspirators were captured. Chu Pao-lung himself was afterwards discovered concealed in the cave, and with him were two flags bearing treasonable inscriptions. The pretended sorceress. Mrs Ch'en, was arrested later, with a number of unlawful charms in her possession. The memorialit finds that death by slow degrees is the penalty which the law awards for the crime of high treason and rebellion, no distinction being made as to principals and accessories. Chu Paolung and the woman Ch'en have therefore been condemned to suffer this punishment and on account of the heinousness of their guilt the sentence has been carried into effect without reference being first made to 223,443 29 Peking. The three other prisoners have be cut in pieces and exposed. The wife and the mother of the principal criminal lived with him and were privy to his offence. They should both of them therefore be condemned to decapitation; but as they were killed by throwing themselves over the rocks, no further notice need be taken of them. The husband of the woman Ch'en was away from home at the time of the plot, and had no knowledge of it whatever. He is, notwithstanding this

liable to punishment, and search will made for him, together with the remaining conspirators who have escaped. The crowd of followers were got together from all quarters, no register was kept of them. their names are not known; and there is no means of discovering them. Lastly, it is thought that the activity and success with which the local officials suppressed the rising should be allowed to compensate for their previous want of watchfulness. MANCHURIA: GRAIN EXPORT PROMIRITED.

The high authorities of Sheng-ching pr

sented a memorial to the Throne requesting

The memorialists state that Féng-t'ien or Sheng-ching has long been noted as a grainproducing country, and the export of corn by sea to Chihli and Shantung has been carried on there with the approval of the government. The harvests indeed have been inferior of late years; but the import of grain into the province from other parts of Manchuria has kept down prices and enabled the population to supply itself with food. This year, however, the crops in other parts have not been very plentiful while a large part of Sheng-ching has been visited by the most terrible floods. Moreover, the portions of the province which escaped this calamity, suffered from drought in the spring and summer, so that even in them the harvest has proved deficient. The result is that there is fearful distress in the districts which were inundated. The people are crying out for food and the price of corn is gradually rising. things are allowed to go on as before and nothing is done to prevent grain being taken away to other provinces, it is to be feared that the inhabitants will have nothing to eat. The memorialists therefore pray that in accordance with the precedent set in 1874 the Emperor will forbid the export of kao liang and small millet the end of next summer, if there be a prosnect of a good harvest and prices fall to a reasonable level, the memorialists will peti-

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tion His Majesty to remove the prohibition.

-Sanctioned.

MERTING AT SINGAPORE. The Staits Times of 2nd inst. says :-- At ers Vine, one of the Assistant Secretaries 2.748.45 to the Imperial Institute, was introduced by His Excellency to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, upwards of a dozen of whom were present. The Governor read letters from the Secretary of State and F. Institute, in any ort of the views which Sir Somer Vine would express. Somers Vine, at some length; stated the two objects for which the Council of the Institute desired support of the Government commercial community. The first was the development of the Department of Com-

from the that I cordially appreciate the munificent aid given to me in establishing conspirators, at the house of the neighbour the Imperial Institute, not only as a meabove mentioned. When the time came, morial, in itself, of the Queen's reign, but Chu Pao-lung met these five or six mon as a building which every British subject who had hen induced by the stranger to may regard as representing that friendly the master of the house and its blood drop- anxious to promote, and a place wherein ped into a bowl of wine, of which all pre- the material interest of the people of the sent partook. Chu Pao-lung was unani. United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India mously proclaimed chief, the others promis- may be advantageously encouraged and

Mesars. Finlayson, Adamson, Shelford, making some red flags and procuring arms | Conington, and Gentle asked several queswith the deliberate intention of commenc- tions, which were satisfactorily answered, ing a rebellion. In September a couple of and at the close His Excellency promised handred men and more had been induced the support of the Government, and Mr to join the plot, and met together at his Finlayson also promised assistance in the name of the merchants of the Settlements.

SCANDAL. During the past fifteen years or so a vast change, and one that is constantly progressing, has come over the social conditions of foreigners in China. Year by year we are more closely approximating to home ways and home standards of politeness. The drunken orgies and riotons revellings which have done so much to give the Chinese a false impression of Western manners and morals are gradually giving way before the calm and elevating pleasures to be found in a more refined state of society. It is a humiliating confession to make, but one which, unfortunately, is only too true, that man, like the other domestic animals, retrogrades with freedom from restraint. Few of us realize how much of our morality, even of our religion, we owe to early associations and the desire to stand well in the oyes of our fellow-men, and especially of our relations; but few will deny that absence from home means in too many cases emancipation from much that distinguishes the polished product of modern civilization from the rough and decidedly uppleasant churls who posed as gentlemen not so many ages ago. The great lesson in life, and perhaps the hardest to loarn, is self-restraint; its absence makes social conditions impossible, while the more it is perfected the nearer we are to the ideal millenvium when mutual help and universal. kindness are to take the place of envy and all died in gaol; but their corpses will back-biting. Every aid to the learning of this great lesson should be eagerly welcomed. and the most effectual help is to be found in the companiouship of educated and refined women. A man must be a boor indeed who can carry his coarseness into the presence of a lady; and although in China there are not wanting those who, finding the necessity of increased attention to physical and moral cleanliness entailed by the society of ladies too heavy a tribute to pay, keep themselves aloof from what should be the greatest alleviation of the hardships of their exile. The number of wives, daughters, and sisters who have of late years come out to lighten up our lives and make us forget how far we are from home has had a most marked influence in improving the general tone of foreign society in this country. Seeing how much ladies add to our com-

fort and the general brightness of our lives. we have much to be ashamed of in the manner of our rec gnition of the benefits we derive from their presence. There is one very black blot on our treatment of them which is a disgrace to us as men, and permission to prohibit the export of grain. still more as gentlemen—that blot is the light and easy manner in which scandal is bandied about. Men do not seem to realiza when they assist in the currency of some wretched lie, started by a low-minded cad. that they are perpetrating a cowardly and cruel outrage. Of course no one believes the lie, not even the inventor; but this does of excuse its utterance. To a gendeman a lady's reputation is as sucred as his own honour; every man who lightly talks scandal about a lady shows that his moral tone lacks just that sensitiveness for others which is the mark of a true gentle-

The hateful practice that prevails of coupling a lady's name with some one of her male acquaintances is very shocking to new arrival from home, but in China innuendos of this kind are strangely allowed to pass without rebuke. It may seem waste of time to attack a habit which is not so much the ontcome of malice as of thoughtlessness. It may be said that 'there's no harm meant,' or 'it's all chaff,' &c.; but the fact is no man can allow himself to speak lightly of women, however jokingly, without unconsciously losing his respect for them ; and that respect having once disappeared, he will find his own refinement and self-respect rapidly deterioratfrom Sharg-ching, without interfering with ing. With a very few exceptions, not \$288,588.19 the trade in other kinds of grain. Towards one of these objectionable remarks is chatter or feeble attempts to raise a smile, but if men for a moment reflected how they would feel if such remarks were made in their presence about their own female relations, they would never forget, as so many do now, the chivalrous feeling of respect which is due to ladies who have bravely left home with all its conforts and elegancies for a voluntary exile among the odious surroundings of the capital, or one Government House this morning, Sir Som- of the treaty ports. Jealousy is at the bottom of a great deal of this nastiness. If a lady finds that one of her male acquaintances is possessed of congenial tastes or similar accomplishments, she cannot show him any preference without being talked about by all the less favoured ones. A. Abel, the Organising Secretary of the Many people very properly choose to ignore this consequence, and treat with disdain the idle and contemptible tittlethen tattle of those with whom they are not in sympathy; but there can be no doubt that this abominable habit of talking scandal the puls a stop to a great amount of innocent q squally, r. sain, e snow, t thunder, a visibility. pleasure and mutual improvement.

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Let every man in China who claims to be visitors that rebellion would bring them Dictionary of Economic Products, and he | the same standard as themselves, and that and conversation, bas killed one of the one of these old roues bring a blush to the check of a sensitive lady by some improper ancedote or impertinent innuendo makes the fingers tingle. It is a sight unfortunately too common, and that too in quarters where the greatest courtesy and join in the plot. A fewl was killed by unity of all parts of the Empire which I am refinement might fairly be expected; but let the young men of the present generation, at least, do their best to make such social nuisances rare in the future. Living in China robs us of most of the higher pleasures of life; let us therefore cling the more firmly to the one which we possess in a greater degree each year, and which is doing so much to keep us from forgetting what is due to ourselves as the representatives in this country of a purer and more elevated state of civilization.—Chinese

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The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the ueighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.
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Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lient, Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Musine	Bloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Orion	twin-screw battle ship }	4870	4	4040	Captain By. J. Carr	Singapore
CHION	2nd class armored			0500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Copt. The Hen. F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	, 830	3	690	Lieut. Com. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com, v. main. Dougan	Singapore
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Yokohama
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Bongkong
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	<u> </u>	10-0	m. T. Dishard Disabase	
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	1 _
Torpedo Boat No. 35		95	—			In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36		95		_		In reserve
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence		3		a salama atria	In reserve
Victor Emanue	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	alcop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wivern	coast defenceahip, armoured	2750	4	1450	The state of the s	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and affective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800	<u> </u>	-	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	470	4	4(0	Commander Malopert	Negueaki
Aspio	French gunboat	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagazaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinbon
Jomète .	French gunboat		6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Euer	U. S. corvette	1375		200	Captau Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Ntis .	German gunboat	489		425	Captain Newy	Touron
Lotin	French gunboat	485	4		Commander Dyer	Hongkong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Lieut. Cem. Benry Glass	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Light with the Detail Course	Corea
Mordj	Russian gunbeat	455	1 2	60	Commander Moltaus	Nagasaki
Neyezdink	Russian cruiser	1880	9	250	Captain Zarine	Shanghai
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt, McNair	Kobe
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	-: 600	Lucut, Crm. Craig	Shanghai
Parseval	French gunboat] 	ay kao y ana ai i	Captain M. Foret	On a cruise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut. Commander Fourest	
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	_		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Sivoteh	Russian orniser	900	1 1	1000	Commander Sucuries	Cores
Bobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Bophie	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Bingapore
	Pertuguese gunboat	500	8	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Hongkong
Tejo T		5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Saigon
Lurenno	Franch frigate	1330			Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Yeatnik V	Russian corvette	480	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	2950	12	744	Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vitles	Russian corvette	2800	1.4		Con mander Mondutally	Vicin to tock
Vostock	Russian gunhoat	200		046	Captain Oredner	Manila
Wolf	German gunboot	-884	5	840	Adheren Assessed	

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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Gor. etm. Yangteze AMOY. In port on February 5, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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British Yiksang MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Ger. bge. Galveston

Johanna Kremer Ger. sch. Ger. bqe. FOOCHOW. in port on February 2, 1889.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Chinese British Namoa MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL.

Brit, bqe. Charley Ger. bg. Ger. lorcha SHANGHAI.

In port on February 9, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Braunschweig German Chinese Hankow, &c. Chintung Chinese Chiyuen British El Dorado British Feilung British Feima British Fuh Wo Chinese Fong-shun British Glenavon Hae-an Chinese Han_ow. &c Chefoo, &c

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Sir Wm. Wall. Brit. bre.

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WalterSiegfried Brit. bgs. NAGASAKI. In Port on January 30, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan. bue. WaltreSiegfried Brit. bge.

Brit. bqe.

YOKOHAMA. In port on February 2, 18t D. Arctic Amer. sch. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. ah. Bonauwar Brit sh. Iron Cross Brit. sh. Mary L. Cushing Amer. sh. Brit. bos. Nemo Brit. sch. ScammellB'thereBrit. bqe.

HIOGO. In port on February 5, 1889. Amer. boe. Brit. sh. Naupacius. Amer. boo. Sunbeam Undaunted Amer, ab.

MANILA. In Port on Fabruary 1, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMBER. Brit. str. London Brit. str. Liverpool MERCHENT BAILING VENSKIR. Abbie S. Hert Brit. sh. United States Charles S. Whitney Brit. ah. New York Brit, bge. New York Brit bge. discharging Low Wood Amer, sh. New York

Tamar E. Marshall Brit. bge. repairing CEBU. MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL. Linzie C. Troop Brit. sh. New York BANGKOK.

In port on January 26, 1889, MERCHANT STRAMERS. Bangkok British Cape Clear Chamreen Siamese British Phratabong Siamese Rainbow MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS.

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